



Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Group Art Unit 2674, Expedited Procedure

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: R. Laneau
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: Group Art Unit: 2674
Application No.: 09/248,980)
: Filed: February 12, 1999)
: For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS,)
ELECTRON BEAM APPARATUS, :
MODULATION CIRCUIT, AND)
IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS :
DRIVING METHOD) December 30, 2002

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 4, 2002, please amend the
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